

Anyone who advocates justice and equality for all has got to accept the same principle when discussing a bill in congress which threatens to discriminate in his own favor.

The Post Office Department says it has to have more revenue, in view of 1950 cost of operations, and accordingly the House of Representatives produced and passed a bill — but the P. O. doesn't like it.

Just for the record, I attacked the same bill several weeks ago in an editorial commenting on a letter of protest written me by the American Newspaper Publishers association. That association, which I am not a member, represents the larger newspapers of the country, and its protest was made on the grounds that the house bill discriminated against the big papers in favor of the small ones when passing around the proposed increase in mailing charges.

I accepted the ANPA protest and upheld their point of view. It seemed to me that congress, in attempting to help the little papers, overlooked the fundamental concept of America's free press — which concept is to make it easy for the reader to buy whatever newspaper or magazine he desires. That concept has nothing to do with whether a paper is big or small. Congress in looking at the publishers forgot the readers.

The only fair approach to higher postal rates on second-class matter (newspapers) is a fixed schedule of weight and distance — and the small papers will take care of themselves.

It is by way of introduction to a paragraph "quote" from what Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson told the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee where hearings are being held on the House-passed bill, on April 25, said Postmaster General Donaldson.

"The application of rates on the basis of the extent of a publication's circulation (as in the House bill) would not only establish a new principle, but it would constitute a rank discrimination against the newspapers which by reason of having greater circulation, no matter how slight excess may be, would have to pay the increased rates."

The House bill exempts from increased postal rates daily papers with circulation under 10,000, and weeklies under 5,000. It's strictly a political bill, and honest small-city papers will fight it. If the Post Office Department has to have more money let the cost be spread fairly across the board — as in the past.

They used to tell us in school that when Columbus sailed West men still thought the world was flat and they were fearful the redoubtable navigator would come to the edge and fall off.

But as we grew older and conducted our own historical research we learned that school teachers were no more infallible than they are now — the truth being that even before Columbus' day all learned men knew perfectly well the world was round, not flat. But it made a good story — until somebody knocked it into a cocked hat.

And there's another good story — which a telescope has just exploded.

We used to think the world of the sky was bounded by our own solar system — the earth and the other planets revolving around the sun. But men asked what lay beyond the solar system — empty sky? And if so, how far did it reach — for the mind of man can't grasp a stopping point.

New and more powerful telescopes came into being and we learned that our solar system was just one of thousands — of which ours was perhaps the very smallest.

And now, at Mt. Palomar, Cal., whose observatory has the largest telescope ever built, with a 200-inch lens, a new and astonishing fact is disclosed.

In the Saturday Evening Post for April 22 there is an article about Bernard Schmidt, great German genius, and a distortion-free lens which he designed that is being used in connection with Mt. Palomar's sky explorations. Here's what the astronomer found:

"The very first photographs revealed great, breath-taking panoramas of outer space — clear, undistorted views out to distances of 300 million light-years, or about two thousand billion billion miles. They showed unsuspected island universes by the thousands. Once we have the (photographic) survey, we'll have a record of all the stars within range. Then, if one of these stars suddenly flares, we'll know what it was like before it exploded, and maybe we can learn why it exploded."

Mr. Columbus, we've come a long way since your time.

An old baby buggy can be converted into a back-saving laundry cart.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudiness with showers this afternoon, tonight, Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday.



Capitalism Best Economy Plan Says Stassen

Washington, May 1 —(P)—Harold E. Stassen told business leaders today that as far as the world's working people are concerned capitalism "is the most undersold economic system in all history; and socialism and communism are the most oversold."

He said the job of reversing that situation rests with American industry. If it succeeds, he added, the result could be an end of the cold war with Russia — and the possibility that a "third hot war" need never be fought.

In an address prepared for a meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the University of Pennsylvania president declared:

"It is my view that the most important single informational job that needs to be done in America is to develop a better understanding by American workmen of the modern capitalistic economic system of which they are a part."

"If they get to thoroughly understand it, they will never change it. If they get to thoroughly understand it, they will force both major political parties to stop the drift toward socialism in America."

"If they get to thoroughly understand it, this country will retain such freedom and economic power that it will definitely win the cold war, and roll back the tide of communism and oppression. Above all, the winning of the cold war will make it more and more unlikely that a third hot war will need to be fought."

Stassen, a former Minnesota governor who was an unsuccessful contender for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948, addressed some 2,500 delegates to the Chamber's 38th annual convention.

His address followed one by Chamber President Herman W. Steingraus which had as its theme that "a United Nation at home is the best answer to the world situation."

Bodcaw Test Holds Oil Spotlight

Drilling continued at the new oil well in Nevada county, near Bodcaw which continues to hold the spotlight in oil activities in this section.

Dick Burnett is still drilling, now near 5,000 feet, in the V. B. May No. 1, in the section 8-14-22. This is the test that showed 14 feet of Glen Rose sand in a test and 165 feet of oil in the pipes for a drill steam test at 2,547 feet.

H. T. Pannell, trustee, is ready to drill the Austin Caudle No. 1, in section 4-14-22 about a mile north of Burnett's test. Sohio Oil Company is moving in the drill the Ellis No. 1 near Falcon, Nevada county, six miles south of Bodcaw.

Lease and royalties have soared in the Bodcaw area and as high as \$300 per acre is reported to have been paid.

PTA Makes \$145 on Benefit Game

The Hope High school P. T. A. wishes to express its appreciation to all who had a part in making the Teachers vs. Parents softball game of last Thursday night a great success.

Excellent cooperation was exhibited on the part of the high school teachers, parents and students as they played together in the game which resulted in the close score of 9-8 in favor of the teachers.

Thanks to Lawrence Martin and Henry Hawthorne who served as managers of the teams and to all who worked in any capacity. The net proceeds amounting to \$145.55 will be applied on the new electric cold water fountain to be installed this week on the second floor of the school.

Revival Starts Tonight at Church of Christ

A revival meeting starts tonight at 7:30 at the church of Christ, 5th and Grady Streets with Bro. Parsons of Magnolia conducting services nightly through May 7. The public is invited.

Cancels Field Trip

The Scoutmasters training course field trip planned for tonight has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced today.



REDS "TAKE OVER" U. S. TOWN — Frederick Rau, of Mosinee, Wis., places a sign in front of his home announcing sale in Russian rubles as the town gets into the spirit of being Communist-dominated for a day. The American Legion is sponsoring the idea to show citizens what they would be in for should the Reds ever take over Mosinee. (NEA Telephoto)

Businessmen Betting on Better Days

By SAM DAWSON

New York, May 1 —(P)— More and more businessmen are betting on good days ahead. Executives are backing their bets with forward orders. Many who were buying on a 30 to 60 day basis are switching over to 60 to 90 day buying.

This inventory boom is in direct contrast to the inventory recession which the same businessmen were staging just a year ago. Then industry all the way from the factory to the store, was busy cutting back stocks of goods and raw materials on hand.

During the year corporate inventories dropped by \$4.7 million to \$43.8 billion. Now they appear to be on their way up again. But production and sales are on the way up, too. And some companies are producing at a much faster rate than they had expected. As a result, they find their stocks of raw materials dwindling and rush to replenish so that they can keep going full blast for at least 90 days ahead.

New orders placed with manufacturers in March hit a post-war high, the department of commerce reports. They were 14 per cent higher than in February, and also 14 per cent higher than last year. The largest gain in new orders was in durable goods with orders exceeding sales.

Manufacturers' sales in March were highest in 15 months. Biggest sales gains were reported in lumber, furniture, general machinery, motor vehicle and non-ferrous metals industries.

In fact, sales were so good that in spite of the increased ordering inventories in durable goods rose only slightly in March.

Ozan Man Is One of Six to Die in Crash

Lebanon, Ill., May 1 —(P)— A blazing air force B-25 bomber crashed into a tree between two houses shortly after noon yesterday, killing the plane's six occupants.

One home, that of Frank H. Wolf, was destroyed. Lucile Wolf, his wife and three children were away fishing. The house of Walter Bridges was damaged.

Bridges was sitting in his kitchen when debris showered past his head. He was injured slightly. A neighbor, Mrs. Henry Chris, was emptying garbage in the alley behind the houses. She was cut on the leg.

Scott air base officials identified those on the plane as Col. Richmond A. Livingston, Pawtucket, R. I., the pilot; Maj. Donald H. Bruner, Coral Gables, Fla.; Lt. Richard L. Watson, Little Rock, Ark.; Staff Sgt. Ralph H. Wallace, Greenville, Tex.; Staff Sgt. James A. Strum, Nashville, N. C.; and Tech. Sgt. William I. Ball, Ozan, Ark. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ball of Ozan.

Increase in Special Tax Collections

Little Rock, May 1 — Arkansas' special tax collections last month totaled \$6,009,630. Morley said the figure was an increase of approximately \$160,000 over April 1949.

Person in Jail Not Bound by Civil Action

Little Rock, May 1 —(P)— The Arkansas Supreme court ruled today that civil action can not be filed against a person held in jail on criminal charges.

The ruling was made in reversing a Mississippi county Circuit court decision involving foreclosure of a lien on an auto owned by a Negro harvest hand while he was in jail awaiting trial on burglary and grand larceny charges.

In a separate opinion, the court upheld the conviction of a Negro transient farm worker, John Henry Barnes, who was sentenced to five years imprisonment. He was found guilty of stealing about \$2,300 from a safe in a store owned by U. W. Moore of Blytheville Nov. 5, 1948.

While Barnes was in the Blytheville jail, Moore obtained a court order attaching a lien on Barnes auto. The lien was foreclosed and the auto sold. Moore said he wanted the money to repay some of the loss incurred in the burglary.

The high tribunal also reversed a Jefferson chancery order forcing a Hankins to remove curbing on his property at 20th, and main in Pine Bluff.

The Supreme court said that both sides admitted the street encroached on Hankins' property but that there was an agreement between the two parties on this matter.

Hankins charged that the city of Pine Bluff extended the street over his property three feet more than was agreed upon. This was upheld by the high court today.

Cranks Blamed for Calls in Slander Case

Manchester, N. H., May 1 —(P)— Annoying telephone calls were dismissed as the work of a "nut" or a "crank" today by principal figures in the case of Dr. Herman N. Sander.

Dr. Benjamin P. Burpee, a member of the state board of registration in medicine, and prosecution figures in the case of the young physician reported over the weekend they have received heckling calls and critical letters.

Dr. Burpee said that only last Thursday a male caller told his wife he "could see a boy putting something under your porch and it looks to me like a bomb."

Attorney General William L. Phinney, County Solicitor William H. Craig and Medical Referee Dr. Robert E. Biron also said they received calls and letters from "cranks."

Police Chief James F. O'Neill, former national commander of the American Legion, said in Indianapolis he has ordered an investigation. He is attending a conference of Legion officials at national headquarters.

Dr. Sander said at his Candia home the calls and letters are "very unfortunate and horrible" and he hopes they stop "immediately."

The 41-year-old physician was acquitted of a murder charge in the death of a cancer patient, but was barred from practicing in New Hampshire by the state board of registration in medicine. He may apply for reinstatement on June 19.

Only people who have lived in Monaco for four generations can become citizens.

No Violence as Both Sides in Berlin Mass

Berlin, May 1 —(P)— More than a million Berliners massed near the East-West borders in this nerve center of the cold war today in rival May day demonstrations, but calm police action on both sides prevented major violence.

In this shattered city where East meets West across piles of rubble, swirling crowds estimated to number at least 500,000 on each side staged the biggest May day demonstration in Berlin's history.

Stones flew and there were some minor fights, but police dispersed the unruly elements in time to prevent rioting.

On the Communist side of the Brandenburg gate — on Unter den Linden, where Hitler's legions once marched — Berliners once again heard the thunder of marching feet in regimented union. The Communists were staging a Moscow-like parade featuring the newly trained Soviet zone police army. It looked like a dress rehearsal for the forthcoming Whitenside demonstrations of May 28 in which some fear the Communists may try to take over.

On the other side of the gate, a mayor said there were 750,000 — heard Western German speakers blast Russia and the Communists. Between these two opposing multitudes were thousands of East and West sector German police lined up along the sector borders, backed on the western side by thousands of allied occupation troops alerted for trouble, and guided by reconnaissance planes and helicopters.

It was apparent that both police forces were trying to make May day — International Labor day of the Socialists since 1889 — pass without a head-on collision and bloodshed.

As the Western rally broke up, police tried to channel the crowds back in an orderly fashion. Several thousand, led by young men, filtered through police lines and drifted down the East-West sector border to Potsdamer Platz, a huge square area where the British-American and Soviet sectors come together. This has been the scene of many serious collisions.

Texan Heads Arkansas VA Agencies

Hot Springs, May 1 —(P)— A Texan, Charles B. Cox of Austin, is the new head of the organization on state agencies which handle veterans training programs.

He was elected at the closing session of the National Association of State Approval Agencies convention here yesterday.

A Newspaper Is Valuable Only When Its Honest Enough to Let the Chips Fall Where They May

By HAL BOYLE

Salem, Ore. —(P)— Nobody likes to end up his day's work by getting a fistful of brass knuckles in his face.

As a young newspaper editor George Putnam found that this was occasionally the price he had to pay for using his freedom of the press to criticize public officials. After he was attacked for the third time, he put a public notice in his paper:

"A closed season on editors is established as of now. Violators will be killed on sight."

Putnam then got himself a pistol permit, and kept a loaded gun in his desk. After that the threats still came — but no brass knuckles.

At 78, looking back on more than 30 turbulent years of newspaper work, Putnam today can't think of a better philosophy than the one he coined in the early years of the century:

"The paper that has no enemies has no friends."

Putnam, who learned his craft as secretary for E. W. Scripps, a pioneer exponent of aggressive journalism, is editor and publisher of the Capital Journal here. He is a tartly genial veteran who — nearing four score years — still walks almost two miles to work daily. He opens shop at 7 a. m., writes the headlines for all the top news stories himself and makes up his own front page.

And he still makes up his own mind, too.

"The small town editor has a big advantage over the big city editor," he said. "He has more independence. He can tell everybody he thinks is wrong to go to hell — and he can run the kind of paper he wants because he owns it himself."

The principle of keeping himself free to tell everybody to go to hell is very important to Putnam, a bachelor who contributes to all community charities but doesn't mix too actively in civic functions. He is wary of being tied down by

One Liquor Firm Lowers Price

Little Rock, May 1 —(P)— The retail price of one brand of whiskey dropped in Arkansas today.

Park and Tilford Distillers, Inc., announced a cut of 32 cents per fifth and 50 cents per pint and said the reductions were the largest by any major distiller since before the war.

Prohibition advocates plan a statewide wet-dry referendum next November.

Nationwide 'Phone Strike Is Postponed

Washington, May 1 —(P)— Telephone companies objected today to a proposed anti-gambling bill on the grounds it would saddle them with the responsibility of policing the gambling world.

The immediately threatened nationwide tieup of telephone service was averted early today by agreement of the striking maintenance and installation men to resume negotiations.

The action ended at least temporarily the week-long strike of 10,000 members of division 6 of the CIO Communications Workers of America only four hours before they were scheduled to set up picket lines at telephone exchanges in 48 states.

It was the picket line rather than the strike itself that was expected to hobble service. It was believed that most of the 230,000 other union telephone workers would refuse to cross picket lines to their jobs.

But another segment of communications was hit by a nationwide strike of teletype operators and other traffic workers against the United Press associations, a news service. They walked off their jobs about the time the telephone workers agreed to go back to work.

There were indications that the end of the 97-day-old strike of 89,000 United Auto Workers against Chrysler Corp. was in the making at Detroit. And in New York, 12,000 service employees called off their four-day strike at 1,000 buildings. More than 200,000 apartment house dwellers had been deprived of elevator service, telephone switchboard, heat, hot water, garbage disposal and other services by the strike.

In calling off their strike against the Bell Telephone system's manufacturing and supply unit, the Western Electric company, the CWA's division 8 decided to return to contract talks along with 23 other union divisions. The negotiations are with the Bell system's parent corporation, American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and subsidiaries.

Chrysler Strike Near End Says Management

Detroit, May 1 (P) — Chrysler's general manager said today only technical wording of a new contract is holding up settlement of the 97-day-old Chrysler strike, but the United Auto union denied this.

"There are still unresolved issues," the union said in a statement.

Herman L. Weckler, Chrysler vice-president and general manager, indicated only minutes before that a general agreement had been reached.

Weckler indicated the company and the CIO United Auto Workers have agreed on general terms of a contract which provides \$100 monthly pensions, including federal social security.

Wary negotiators doggedly stuck to contract dragging as their record breaking non-stop bargaining session passed the 48-hour mark. They started the current continuous peace session at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Weckler issued the following statement, after federal and state mediators told newsmen "we're going to push it right on through."

"Assuming that the UAW stands by its verbal treatment on issues that have been discussed over and over again during the months of the strike, apparently the thing that is taking time now is language."

"Going over the language of the proposed contract does take time for discussion."

"That appears to be the UAW's reason for the current delay in ending the strike. We are not in a position to say more than that at the moment."

Waiting for news of a settlement were 89,000 members of the CIO United Auto Workers who struck Chrysler Corp. Jan. 25. Some 50,000 workers in idled supplier plants also were hoping a back-to-work call was not too far off.

Apparently agreement was snagged — as it has been for several days on a few relatively minor issues.

Yerger Junior Class Play to Be Thursday

The Junior class of Yerger High school presents its annual play, "The Haunted Chair," a mystery comedy drama in three acts, by James F. Stone, in the high school auditorium, Thursday night, May 4, at 8 o'clock.

The play contains all the necessary elements of mystery, suspense, surprise, melodrama and sprinkled with a generous amount of comedy, see "The Haunted Chair." From the moment the curtain rises there is one mysterious occurrence after another with each member of the cast figuring prominently.

The cast: Minnie McFadden, John Dell Scoggins, Aursby Moss, Isiah Stuart, Ethel G. Davis, Matthew Williams, Laquita Johnson, Cleveland McClelland, Nona Jean Tyus, B. C. Allen, Maslyn Hamilton and Harvey Moore. Admission 15, 25, and 35 cents. Class sponsor and director is Naomi R. Yerger.

Negro Garden Club Holds Banquet

The Zennia Garden club of Hope sponsored a banquet at Yerger lunch room Friday, April 28, to 8 p. m. Elector Campbell, talked on recreation and the necessity of a park in Hope. She is a graduate of A. M. & N. college Pine Bluff, and a teacher at Nevada County Training school, Rosston.

Motor Damaged by Fire at Barrow's Grocery

A motor on an ice cream box at John Barrow's Grocery, Main Street, caught fire and burned shortly before midnight, the Fire Department announced today. Damage was confined to the motor.

Former Hope Man Succumbs in California

Leslie Daniel, aged 55, a former resident of Hope died at his home in Corona, Cal., Friday. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Texarkana. His survivors include Mrs. Clyde Agnes of Texarkana.

Missouri Plans Own Gambling Investigation

Kansas City, May 1 —(P)— A grand jury's report of millions of dollars in gambling operations in the Midwest today spurred Missouri state authorities into greater action against racketeering.

The jury declared an "utter disregard for our state as well as our municipal laws."

It said gambling operations centering in Kansas City netted an annual return of \$34,600,000.

The "reach and ramifications of the Kansas City, Missouri, crime world are not, however, confined to Kansas City and vicinity," the report stated, adding that the operations extended into Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.

The jury named Charles Binaglio and Charles C. McGowan among those involved. Both testified before the jury. They were shot to death in their political clubrooms April 10.

Binaglio was a Northside Democratic leader. Gargotta, an ex-convict, was his strong-arm aide and was known as "The Enforcer."

But the jury reported that Binaglio turned informant when he testified and squealed on his associates.

The jury, which has been investigating underworld activities for seven months, made its findings report Saturday, but will continue its probe. No indictments were returned.

Today, Circuit Judge J. C. Coyne announced a \$100,000 grand jury investigation of the Binaglio case. The county will begin a probe next week.

Stalin Reviews Cheering Red Army Troops

By The Associated Press  
Generalissimo Stalin reviewed thousands of cheering Russian soldiers in a mammoth May Day parade celebrating International Labor day. The Communist leaders in Moscow's red square watched around the world, tense and divided Berlin to distant Burma.

The eyes of the world, however, turned anxiously toward Berlin where nearly a million people converged to hold rival Communist and anti-Communist demonstrations. Tough West Berliners were quick to suppress anti-Communist demonstrators who were out in force.

Moscow, the capital of all Communist-style May day celebrations, was engulfed in a sea of Red bunting. A military band marched past Lenin's tomb. Stalin's reviewing stand overlooked Moscow's most spectacular peace-time display of Soviet power, led by Stalin's son, Gen. Vassili Stalin.

May Day, established as International Labor day by the international at Paris in 1923, has been traditionally celebrated throughout Europe.

But in the United States, May Day is designated first Monday in September. This year was observed as an anti-Communist demonstration.

Moscow, Wis., had an elaborate show with the American Legion staging a mock Communist insurrection in a park surrounded by city officials. The parade was taken over by the police, banks, stores and other activities for one day.

Sin Communists distributed copies of the Daily Worker newspaper scoffing at the idea.

While thousands of demonstrators surged up to both sides of the line which divides Berlin into the Western Allied and the Russian occupation forces, there were minor incidents in a few places where East Berlin Communists and West Berlin Communists met.

Maytag Drops Price

Newton, Ia., May 1 — Maytag company, manufacturer of home appliances, announced a \$1 drop in its automatic washers and electric ranges.

Roy A. Brown, president, said the move was made possible by economies in production.





**FOR THE KIDS. HISTORY. FOR THE COPS. GRAY HAIRS**—At Somerville, Mass., Paul Revere—impersonated by A. B. West, a Lexington businessman—brought excitement to the kiddies and the cops. The unidentified youngster, foreground, would have had a run-in with Revere's horse had not the alert police sergeant snatched him from danger seconds after the picture was taken. The occasion was a re-enactment of Paul Revere's famous "British-are-coming" ride of 1775.



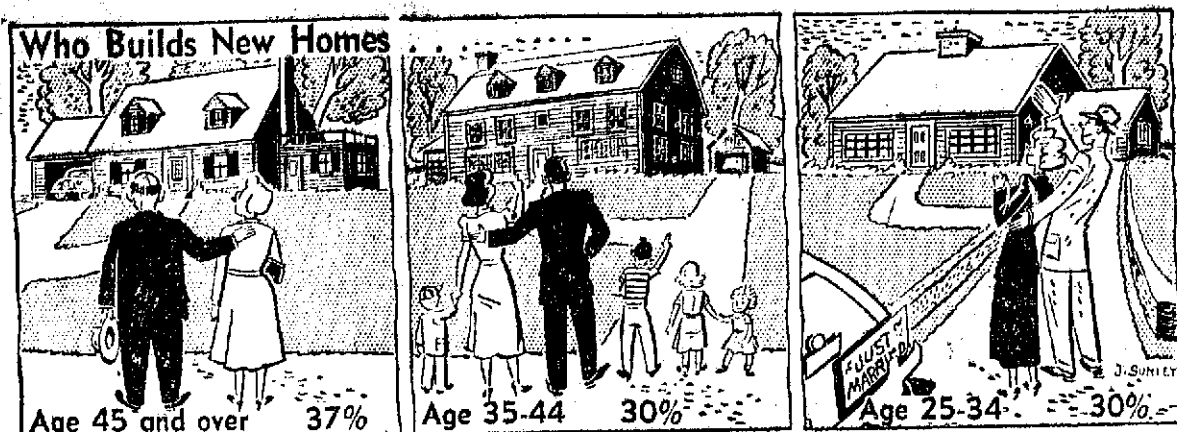
**TRIBUTE TO ERNIE**—Memorial services are held for Ernie Pyle at the monument to the famous Scripps-Howard war correspondent on Ie Shima, the island where Pyle was killed by a Japanese bullet. Norman "Pop" Porter, at right, is reading a cablegram from Roy Howard, head of Scripps-Howard Newspapers, paying tribute to Pyle.



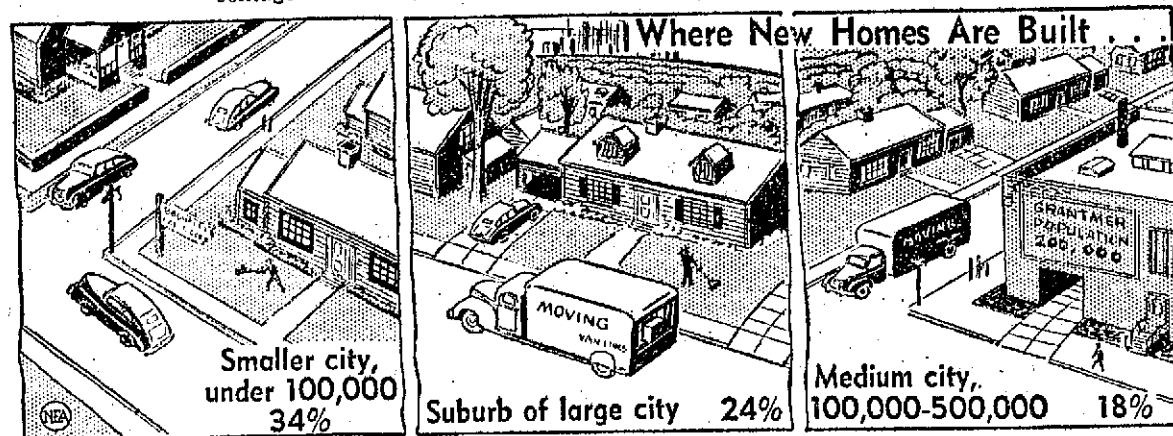
**HERD IN THE SKY**—Inside a DC-4 air freighter at New York's International Airport is a 70,000 load of pedigreed Holstein bulls and heifers. The prize herd traveled from Carnation, Wash., to Milan, Italy, as part of a series of stock shipments to help rebuild Italian herds ruined by war.



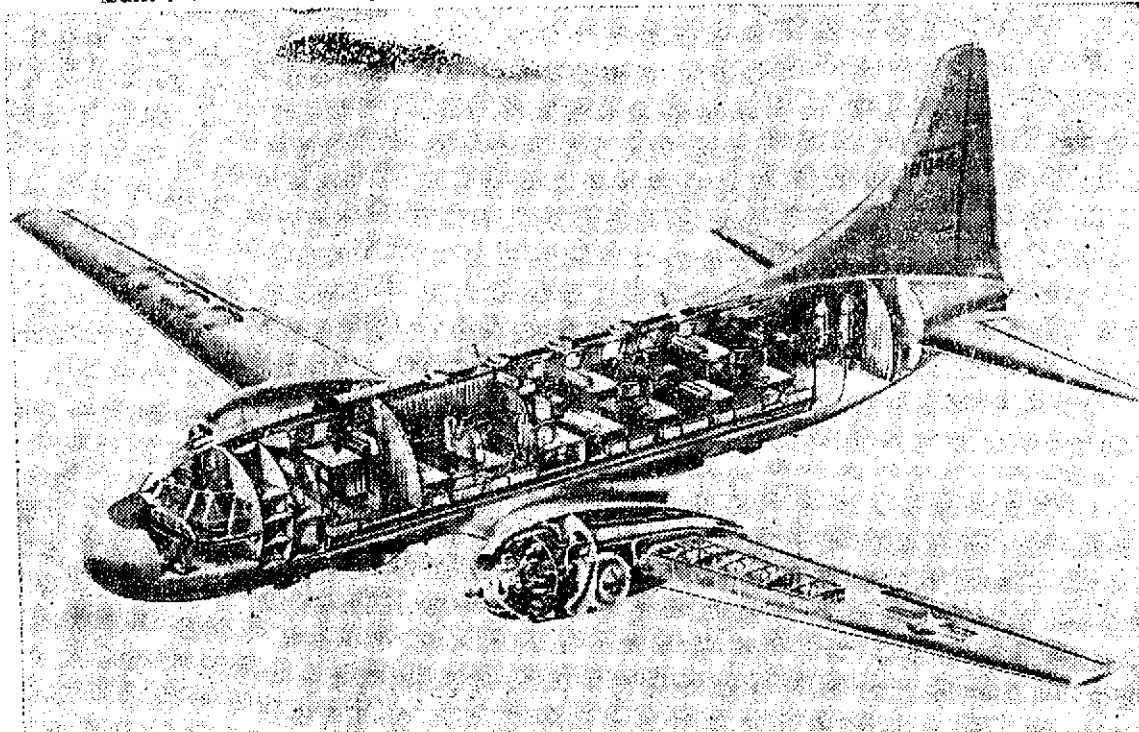
**CUPID MAKES A HAUL**—Eight impulsively teen-agers who staged a spur-of-the-moment quadruple elopement from Birmingham, Ala., to Columbus, Miss., hope their marital careers run smoother than their wedding parties. It broke down shortly after the ceremony. Here, the new Mrs. Charles Edward Cash, left, features the other newlywed couples, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cash, on their need to find homes and jobs. Two days after the elopement, three of the four boys found work.



Two-thirds of the home building for owner-occupancy is done by families of which the head is age 35 or over. The Newschart above, based on a survey by Better Homes & Gardens, gives the percentage of new homes built by families in three leading age groups.



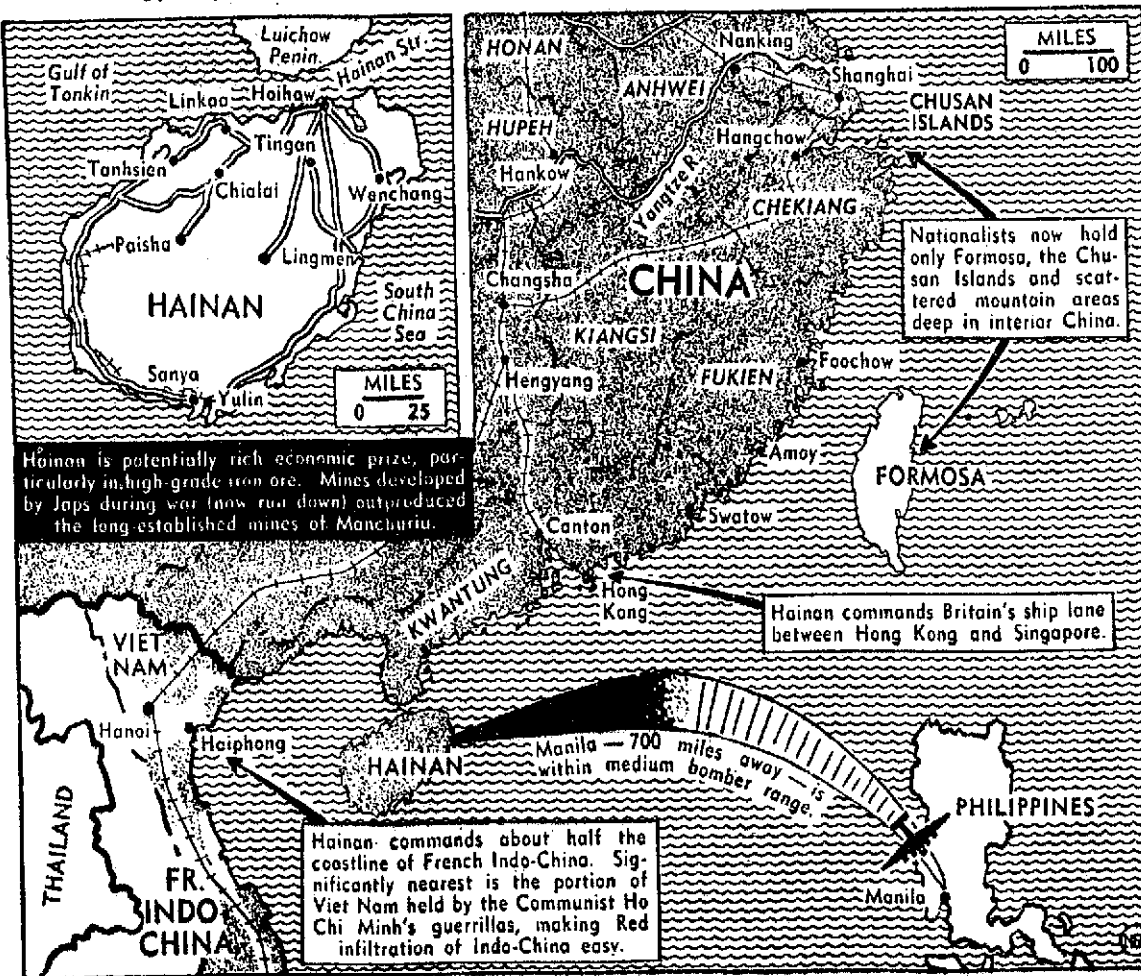
The trend in new home building is away from the big cities toward their fringe areas and suburbs. The smaller city, under 100,000, is still the most frequent location of new homes. The Newschart above, based on findings of a survey of 2000 homebuilders by Better Homes & Gardens, gives preferred locations for new homes now being built. In addition to the categories given, 12 per cent built their homes in large cities and another 12 per cent built theirs in open country.



**"FLYING CLASSROOM" TRAINS AIR FORCE NAVIGATORS**—Air Force students arriving late for classes in navigation may find that the classroom has already taken off. This cutaway shows how the Air Force has outfitted a Convair T-29 navigation trainer as a flying schoolroom. Facilities for up to 14 students and instructors are provided. The plane carries oxygen sufficient for six hours' flying at 20,000 feet. Each student has a table equipped with complete instrument panel and aids for all types of aerial navigation.



**"STICK CLOSE TO YOUR DESK AND NEVER GO TO SEA . . ."**—You can be the skipper of Experimental Lightship 99 without fear of getting your feet wet. In fact, without even leaving shore. The 99 is the only one of 37 Coast Guard lightships that has no crew aboard. Operated entirely by remote control, the lightship has been undergoing extensive tests at the Coast Guard Yard, Curtis Bay, Md., scene of this photo. Conventional lightships carry crews of at least 17 men each.



**MORE THAN AN ISLAND IS LOST**—Capture of the island of Hainan by Chinese Reds is a loss, not only to Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government, but to the anti-Communist world. Map highlights significant aspects of this latest Communist conquest.



**BUDDHIST PRAYERS FOR LATTIMORE**—At his home in Baltimore, Md., the "Living Buddha" offers prayers in behalf of Owen Lattimore, expert on Far Eastern affairs, who was charged by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R., Wis.) with being Russia's top agent in America. The prince of the Mongolian Buddhist Church, Dilowa Hitukhtu, says he is sure Lattimore, his long-time friend and benefactor, is innocent of McCarthy's charge.



**"HOWYA GONNA KEEP 'EM DOWN ON THE FARM?"**—Aristocrats of their breed are these pedigreed Holstein bulls and heifers being led into a Seaboard & Western Air Lines DC-4 air freighter at New York's International Airport. From Carnation, Wash., the prize herd is being flown to Milan, Italy, to help rebuild Italian herds devastated by the war. The Seaboard line specializes in moving animals by air.

## HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



**SALOON SMASHING CRUSADER** was Carry A. Nation, seen with her famous hatchet. The Twentieth Century came in—in Kansas, at least—accompanied by the sounds of smashed mirrors, broken bottles and glasses, and chopped saloon furniture—all the target of the righteous wrath of this spunky, Kentucky-born foe of John Barleycorn. It was in Wichita, Kan., in 1900 that Carry Nation began her self-imposed task to abolish the saloon. At first, she used rocks, a cane and her fists—along with ringing verbal denunciations—in her battle. Later, for more effective destruction, she took along the hatchet which became her trademark. Spurred by success in Kansas, Carry moved on to Nebraska and other states, even going as far east as New York.







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JAMES T. WEST

Chancery Judge  
Second Division, 6th District  
JAMES H. PILKINTON

J. E. STILL  
BYRON GOODSON

Sheriff and Collector  
J. W. (SON) JONES

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CLAUDE SUTTON

Treasurer  
LUCILLE RUGGLES

County Clerk  
HARRY HAWTHORNE

"M" for Mutual Network

Monday p. m.  
5:00 Melody Bank

5:05 Mark Trail—M

5:30 Tom Mix—M

6:00 Music for a Mellow Mood

6:10 Melody Bank

6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports

6:25 Calendar of Events

6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M

6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M

7:00 B-Bar-B Riders—M

7:30 Affairs of Peter Salem—M

7:55 Bill Henry, News—M

8:00 Melody Bank

8:05 Pops at Your Request

8:30 Crime Fighters—M

9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M

9:15 Adventures of Babe Ruth

9:30 Dance Music—M

10:00 All the News—M

10:15 Dance Music—M

10:55 Mutual Reports News—M

11:00 Sign Off

Tuesday a. m.

5:57 Sign On

6:00 Rhythm Roundup

6:15 Musical Musketiers

6:30 News, Roundup Edition

6:35 Quartet Time

7:00 Jolly Baker Boys

7:15 Musical Clock

7:30 Breakfast Edition of News

7:35 Calendar of Events

7:45 Morning Devotional

8:00 Robert Hurleigh News—M

8:15 Nashville Calling

8:30 Songs by Buddy Clark

9:15 Rhythmic by Request

9:30 Melody Bank

9:35 Time Out for Music

9:45 Morning Matinee

10:00 Behind the Story—M

10:15 Party Line Patter

10:30 Bob Poole's Show—M

11:00 Kate Smith—M

11:15 Lanny Ross—M

11:30 Melody Bank

11:35 Hillbilly Spotlight

11:45 Eddie Arnold—M

Tuesday p. m.

12:00 News, Home Edition

12:10 Calendar of Events

12:15 Church of Christ

12:30 Hillbilly Jamboree

12:35 Stamps Baxter Melody Boys

12:45 To Be Announced

1:00 Game of the Day—M

3:25 Camel Scoreboard—M

3:30 Sutton's Auction Sale

4:00 Queen for a Day—M

4:30 Melody Bank

4:35 Melody Corral

5:00 Straight Arrow—M

5:30 B-Bar-B Riders—M

6:00 Music for a Mellow Mood

6:10 Melody Bank

6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports

6:25 Calendar of Events

6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M

6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M

7:00 Count of Monte Cristo—M

7:30 Official Detective—M

7:55 Bill Henry, News—M

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Pebble Beach, Calif., May 1 —(AP) — Professional women golf stars headed for Prairie View, Ill., and the second leg of the 144-hole Weatheravane Open Transcontinental tournament today with Mrs. George (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias leading the field.

The former Olympic games athlete, who has made the sport a profitable business, won the first 36 holes of the four-city competition yesterday with a score of 188.

It gave her a two-stroke margin over Patty Berg, chunky Chicago entry. National Open Champion Louise Suggs of Atlanta was third with 181.

Others battling for shares of the \$17,000 total prize money and their 36-hole scores are Betty Jameson, San Antonio, 184; Mrs. Bettye Mims Danoff, Dallas, 189; and Alice Bauer, Midland, Tex., 171.

The troupe will be joined at Prairie View by the younger Bauer sister, 16-year old Maureen. She was unable to play here because of a throat infection. It will mark her pro debut.

Game Tonight  
Rained Out, Set  
for Thursday

The baseball game scheduled tonight at Fair Park between Hope and El Dorado has been called off due to rain and the contest has been rescheduled for Thursday night.

The second meeting of the two teams will be Friday night. On Wednesday night the Legionnaires entertain Nashville in a non-league encounter.

Following the second week's session of games in the Southwest Arkansas semi-pro baseball league the Hope Legionnaires, Murfreesboro Red Sox, Camden Kraftsmen, and El Dorado Lion Oilers are all tied for first place in the loop standings. Each of the teams has a record of three wins and a single loss.

The Springfield, La., Sports are in second place with a two-two record. Gurdons Athletics follow with a single win and three losses, and the Mineral Springs Flyers are in the cellar with four defeats and no wins.

This week's schedule will send Springfield to Murfreesboro today (Sunday), El Dorado to Hope on Monday, Mineral Springs to Waldo on Tuesday, and Gurdons to Camden also on Tuesday. On Friday the same teams meet for their second game of the two-game series with all sites reversed except El Dorado at Hope.

Results of last week's games fol-

8:00 Melody Bank

8:05 Pops at Your Request

8:30 Mysterious Traveler—M

9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M

9:15 Know Your Social Security

9:30 Dance Music—M

10:00 Harrison Wood, News—M

10:15 Dance Music—M

10:55 Mutual Reports the News

11:00 Sign Off

Top Radio Programs

New York, May 1 —(AP)— Listen-

NBC — 7 Gordon McCrae show-

ing tonight (Monday):

"Sally"; 7:30 Howard Barlow con-

cert; 8:30 Paul LaValle Band of

America; 9:30 Night Beat drama.

CBS — 7 Hollywood Star Play-

house; 8:30 Godfrey Talent scouts;

8:30 Theater "All My Sons";

9:30 My Friend Irma.

ABC — 6:30 Lone Ranger; 7:30

Henry Tya o'Trail; 8:30 Melody

Rendezvous; 9:30 Strictly From Dixie.

MBS — 7 Bobby Benson Drama;

8:30 Murder By Experts; 9:30 Frank

Edwards Comment.

Tuesday times: Baseball — MBS

1 p. m. Detroit vs. Athletics at

Philadelphia. . . NBC — 8 a. m.

Southern Shindig; 11:30 Lopez at

Lunch. . . CBS — 12:45 Guiding

Light; 3:30 Treasury Bandstand. .

ABC — 11 Ladies Be Seated; 1 p. m.

1 p. m. Welcome to Hollywood;

Surprise Package. . . MBS — 9:30

a. m. Say It With Music; 11:15

Lanny Ross show.

League Leaders

By The Associated Press

National League

Batting — Musial, At Louis .448;

Dark, New York .423.

Runs — Waitkus, Philadelphia 12;

Jethroe, Boston 11.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

New York, May 1 —(AP)— You'd think a ball club would be happy to have one Robin Roberts, but the Phillies figure they'll have another before long. . . No. 2 is Buzz Bowers, who was shipped to Toronto for further seasoning this spring. . . Like Roberts, Bowers played for John Kobs' Michigan State team and he played summer ball under Michigan's Ray Fisher at Montpelier, Vt., in the Northern League. . . Unlike Robin, Buz turned pro when he became ineligible under Big Ten regulations, because of his summer activity. He didn't get a \$25,000 bonus. . . The first time he faced professional opposition in Florida, Bowers shut out the Red Sox for three innings. . . And the Phils tell with amazement how Manager Eddie Sawyer told him to do a little running in the outfield, then had to send a message to slow down when he was observed sprinting like mad across the field. . . In his first international league start for Toronto, Bowers again turned in a shutout. . . That's a better-than-fair start.

Not Guildy  
In American boxing they have a managers guild, a trainers guild and even a matchmakers guild. . . But our English cousins have gone one step further by organizing the British fight fans union. . . Next thing likely will be to form a video viewers league — and insist on boxers.

Monday Matinee  
Ivy Williamson, Wisconsin football coach, is threatening to turn away from the two-platoon system in the belief that he can get better results with two-way players. . . And also because he's a bit short of talent. . . And Southern California's Jeff Cravath has been trying some of Pop Warner's old double wing plays in spring drills. . . Hank Oana, who had his share of fun as a baseball player, got so annoyed when a couple of his Austin (Tex.) State league players violated training rules that he took a bat at one of them and suspended both. . . "It just convinces me," said Hank, "that you can't be a good fellow and be a manager." . . All five of the leading quarterback candidates on the Indiana football squad are sophomores. . . Somebody must have told them quarterbacking is a soph job.

End Of The Line  
Signalling the opening of the New Hampshire trout fishing season today, plans at Belknap Mountain recreation area called for an early-morning fish fry beside a pool stocked with brookies. The idea is — or was — to land your fish, fry it and eat it all in one spot. . . Says one observer: "It should be a boon to sandwich salesmen." . . Dutch Hengeveld, Davidson college pitching ace, is following the same trail his dad marked 21 years ago. Dutch, Sr., now college registrar, also starred in baseball and basketball.

Baseball  
By The Associated Press  
Today's Schedule  
National League  
Brooklyn at St. Louis (night).  
(Only games scheduled).  
American League  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
(Only game scheduled).

Yesterday's Results  
National League  
St. Louis 1 Chicago 0 (13 innings).  
Boston 4-3 Philadelphia 1-0.  
Cincinnati 4-2 Pittsburgh 2-1.  
Brooklyn at New York postponed rain.

American League  
Chicago 5-7 Detroit 0-7 (second game called end nine innings, darkness).  
Boston 1-9 Philadelphia 9-5.  
New York at Washington, postponed rain.  
St. Louis at Cleveland (2) postponed rain.

Minor League Results  
Southern Association  
Chattanooga 11-4 Birmingham 5-3.  
Mobile 12 Memphis 4 (second game called, darkness).  
Nashville 6 Atlanta 5 (second game postponed, rain).  
New Orleans 8-11 Little Rock 1-6.

Minor League Results  
International League  
Springfield 7-14 Rochester 1-4.  
Montreal 4-4 Syracuse 0-3.  
Toronto at Jersey City (2) postponed, rain.  
Buffalo at Baltimore (s) postponed, rain.

American Association  
Indianapolis 4-8 Louisville 3-4.  
Columbus at Toledo (2) postponed, rain.  
Kansas City at Milwaukee (2) postponed, rain.

Texas League  
Beaumont 4-0 Oklahoma City 2-4.  
Fort Worth 3 Houston 1.  
San Antonio 6 Dallas 3.  
Tulsa 1 Shreveport 0.

and George Witt limited Monroe to five hits but they were generous with 1 walks, Carley issuing five in the fifth when the Sports scored twice without a hit.  
At Natchez, the first two innings spelled the ball game. Manager Dick Adkins' three run homer featured a five-run Natchez uprising in the first, and the Indians added three more in the second. Natchez and Don Seteger accounted for three of Clarksdale's runs with

Greenwood throwers Ken Carley  
Pine Bluff  
Takes Lead in  
Cotton League  
By The Associated Press  
A ninth inning squeeze play and a rainstorm combined to leave Pine Bluff in undisputed possession of first place in the Cotton States league Sunday.  
While the Judges sat idly by in Greenville and watched it rain, El Dorado pulled an eighth inning squeeze play to defeat Hot Springs 8-5, and drop the Bathers a half game behind Pine Bluff.  
Greenwood missed a chance to enze into the second slot by blowing a 5-2 decision to Monroe and Natchez clubbed Clarksdale into 9-6 submission in other league games.  
By virtue of a three-run third inning, Hot Springs led El Dorado into the ninth but four hits and two walks were fatal. After two runs knotted the count, Olier Third seaman Paul D. a k o w a k laid down a squeeze play bunt to score the winning tally.  
Greenwood throwers Ken Carley

Cotton States League:  
W L Pct.  
Pine Bluff . . . . . 11 4 .733  
Birmingham . . . . . 10 6 .625  
Atlanta . . . . . 10 6 .625  
New Orleans . . . . . 9 6 .600  
Memphis . . . . . 8 7 .533  
Nashville . . . . . 6 8 .429  
Chattanooga . . . . . 7 10 .412  
Little Rock . . . . . 1 15 .063

League Leaders  
By The Associated Press  
National League  
Batting — Musial, At Louis .448; Dark, New York .423.  
Runs — Waitkus, Philadelphia 12; Jethroe, Boston 11.  
Runs batted in — Jones, Philadelphia 14; Ennis, Philadelphia 12; Hits — Jones, Philadelphia 19; Ennis Philadelphia 18.  
Doubles — Robinson, Brooklyn, Wyrostek, Cincinnati, Ennis, Philadelphia and Musial, St. Louis 4.  
Triples — Kerr, Boston and Ennis, Philadelphia 2.  
Brooklyn, Jones, Philadelphia and Westlake, Pittsburgh 4.  
Stolen bases — Reese, Brooklyn 3; Snider, B rooklyn 2.

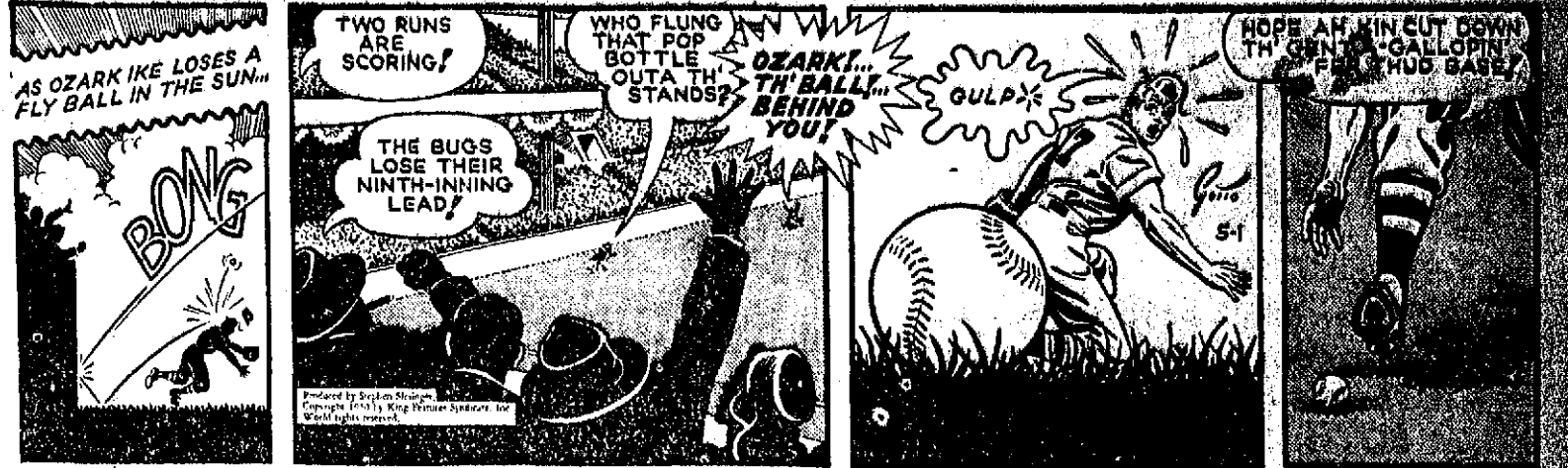
American League  
Batting — Mitchell, Cleveland .406; Groth, Detroit .389.  
Runs — Pesky, Boston 17; Rizzuto, New York and DiMaggio, Boston 12.  
Runs batted in — Stephen Boston 18; DiMaggio, New York 13.  
Hits — Zarilla, Boston 20; Pesky and Goddman, Boston and Dillingham, Philadelphia 18.  
Doubles — Zarilla, Boston 8; DiMaggio, New York and Wood, St. Louis 5.  
Triples — Henrich,



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- 33 Enclosure
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- 38 Above
- 39 Expensive
- 40 Tellurium (symbol)
- 41 Rivers
- 47 Physician (ab.)
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- 52 Eskers
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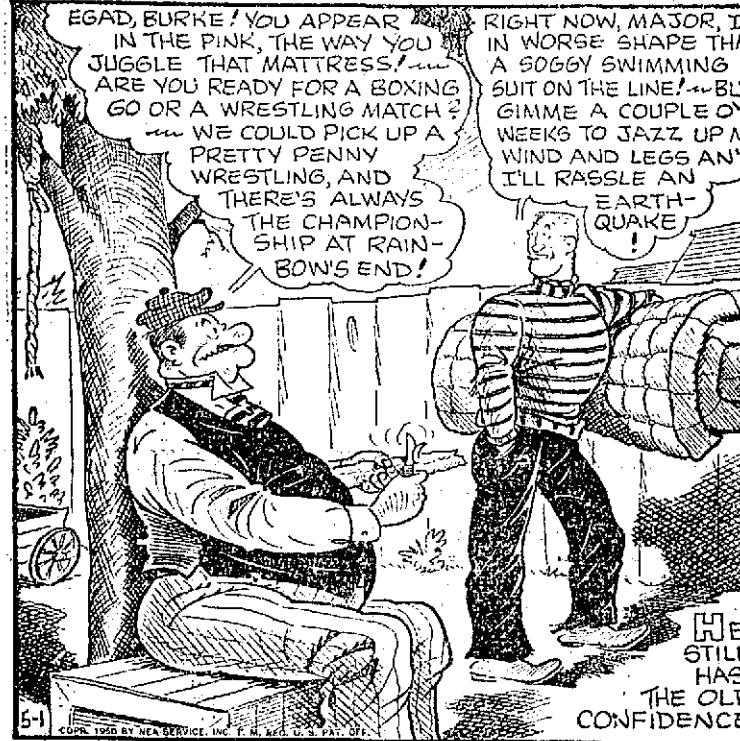
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By J. R. Williams



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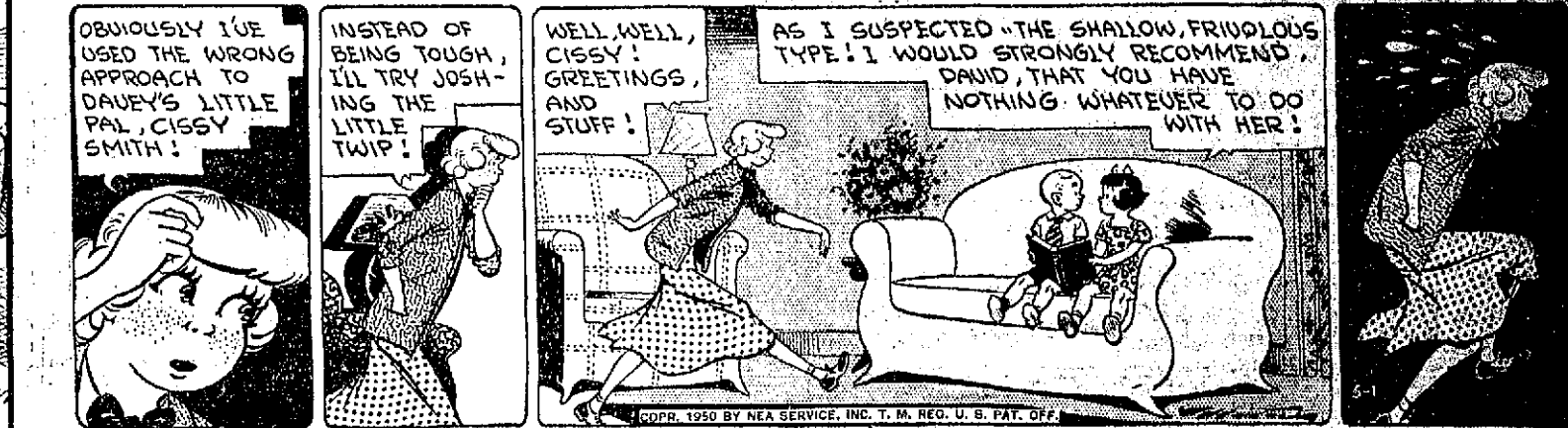
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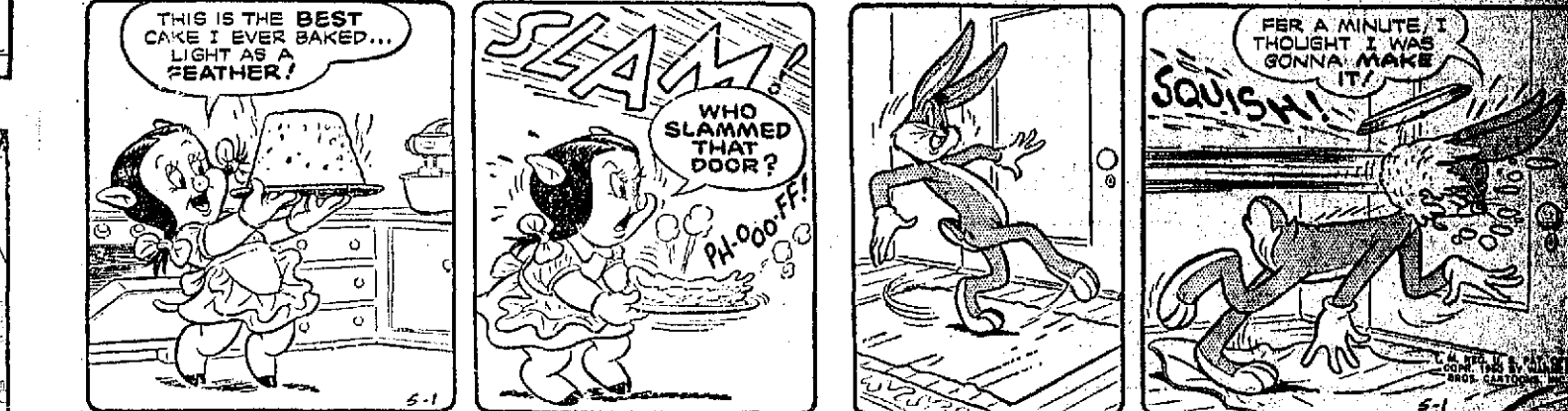
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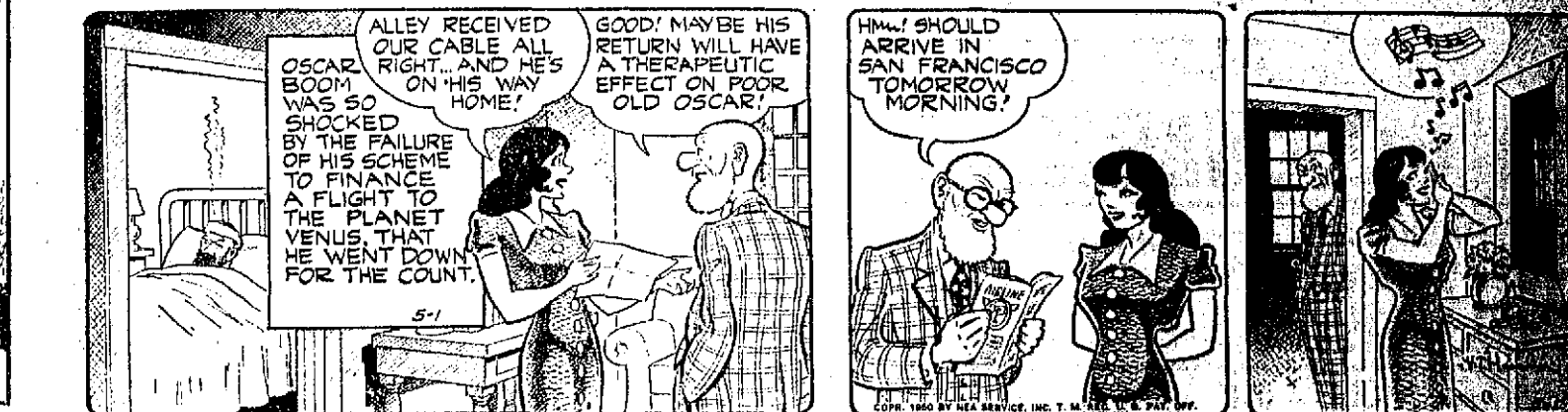
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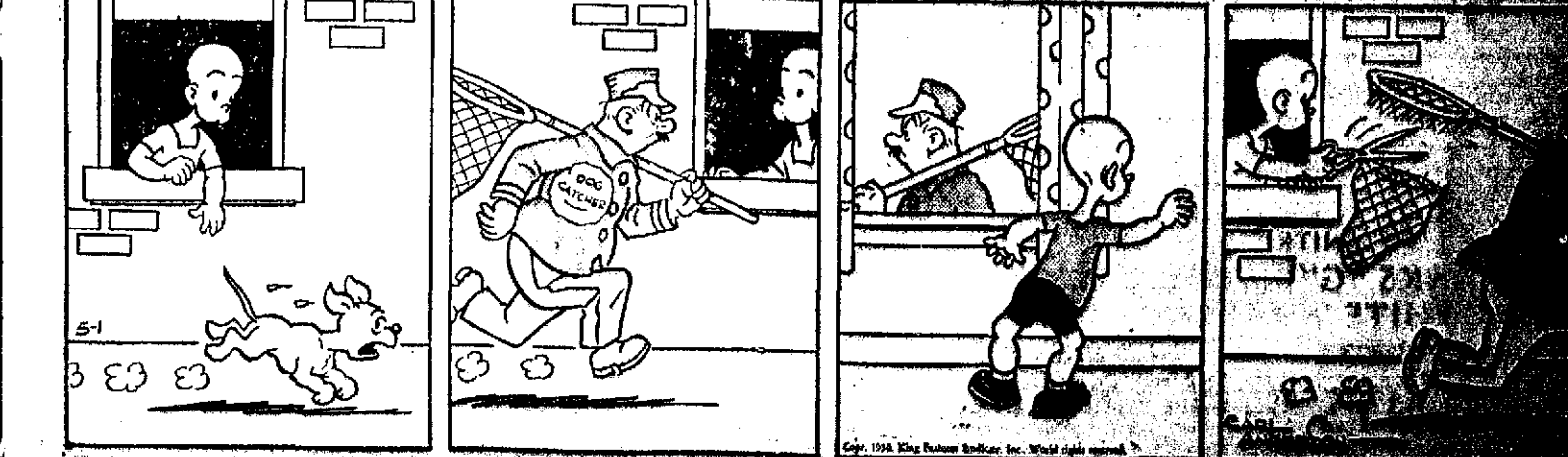
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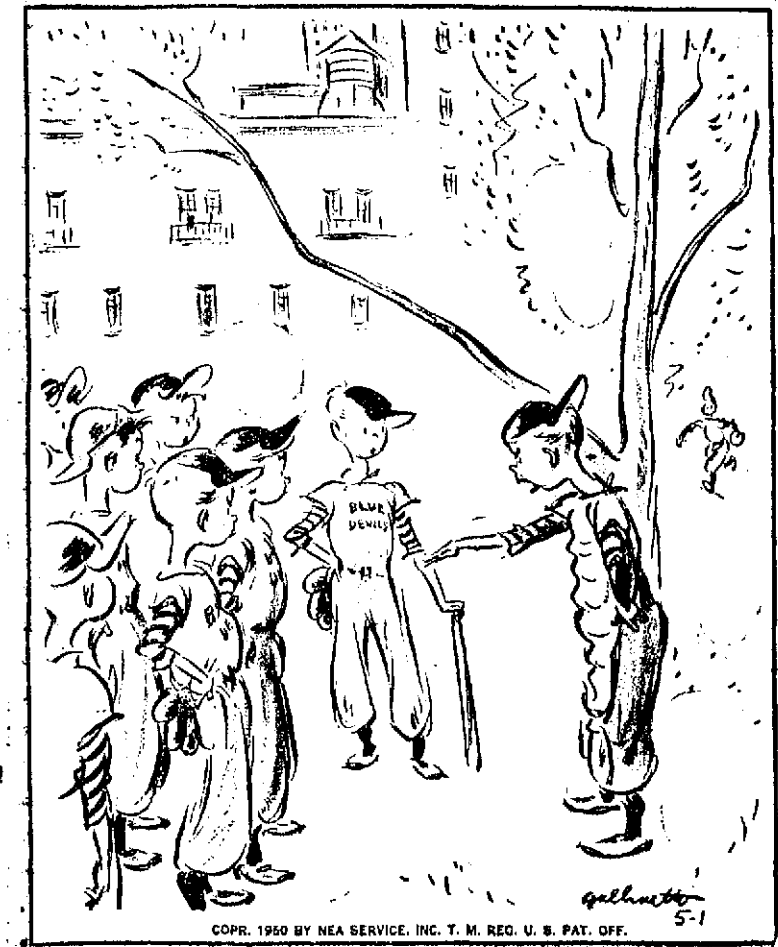
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## Would Group Global Aid Funds

Washington, May 1 — (AP) — Two key Republicans asked today that global aid funds be tacked onto the "single package" appropriation bill when it reaches the senate.

Senator Bridges (R-NH), top-ranking GOP member of the senate appropriations committee, told a reporter he would ask Democratic Chairman McKellar, of Tennessee, to do this.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the senate GOP policy committee, called this "an excellent idea."

House leaders expect to spend the rest of this week considering the huge \$29,000,000 appropriation measure. It jumps all operating funds for domestic government activities into a single bill for the first time.

Senate leaders finally have an agreement to vote next Friday at 1 p. m. on the \$3,372,450,000 foreign aid authorization after three weeks of haphazard debate. (This authorizes the program; the appropriation legislation has to come later.)

Both Bridges and Taft take the stand that chances for making some cuts in the foreign aid funds would be improved by their consideration at the same time that domestic spending is before the senate.

Bridges said some Western senators were willing, for example, to go along with cuts in funds for water and power projects if assured that the same treatment applies to foreign aid.

To date the theory of making economies by having money bills packaged in one big bill has not succeeded in the house. Tentative house votes so far have increased the total of the huge money bill instead of reducing it. Several hundred additional millions for expanded air power and anti-submarine projects may be added later.

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## PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, May 1

There will be a Primitive Baptist preacher from Fort Smith, to preach at the Court House, Monday night at 7:30. The public is invited.

The Prescott Baseball Association will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the Broadway hotel, for the purpose of setting up purchasing committees.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe T. Smith, with Mrs. Lela Hays co-hostess.

Tuesday, May 2  
The Prescott chapter of the Corinthian chapter, Bluff City, order of the Eastern Star will entertain the Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Arkansas at their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Lawson. The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Oral Wood Cone of Little Rock, as honor guest will speak to the group.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 3

The Parent Teachers Association will sponsor its annual Spring Pilgrimage, Wednesday beginning at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple with a hobby display. The public is cordially invited to attend this pilgrimage. The P. T. A. will provide transportation at the schools for parents and teachers who desire to participate.

Jr. Music Club Meets  
In Home of  
Shelba Jean Williams

The Tschalkovsky Merry Go Round Junior Music club met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Shelba Jean Williams with Genevieve King co-hostess.

After a delicious sandwich course was served the president, Sue Clark called the meeting to order. The secretary, Margaret Hunter Scott, read the minutes and called the roll. The following officers were elected for the new year: President, Shelba Jean Williams; vice president, Frederica Moberg; secretary - treasurer, Lavern McCain; Reporter, Margie Clark; Frederica Moberg, Shelba Jean Williams, Jeanette McCain and Genevieve King were appointed to serve on a committee to plan a picnic for the club.

Rosana Langley gave an interesting report on Rimsky-Korsakov.

Prescott Musical Coterie Presents Program

Members of the Prescott Musical Coterie presented a program before the Hope Music club on Thursday evening. Those taking part were Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton, Mrs. L. J. Bryson, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. W. G. Bensberg, Mrs. Art Regnier and Mrs. James V. McMahan.

May 10th the Hope club will present a program at the Founders Day luncheon of the Prescott Coterie. The luncheon will be held at the Lawson Hotel.

Sixteen members of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church attended the Red River Association meeting at Curtis on Thursday. Mrs. Earl Humble, Mrs. Jack Cooper, and Mrs. Leroy Phillips, took part on the program. Mrs. Phillips is also secretary. qn qn

Mr. and Mrs. Tim McClelland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams in Little Rock.

Arlice Pittman has returned from a business trip to Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. C. P. Howard who has been the house guest of her sister Mrs. Henry Moore and Mr. Moore has returned to her home in Pine Bluff.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Daniel will be pleased to learn that her condition is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Justiss spent Friday in Shreveport.

Mrs. Werner Hamilton and Miss Mary Jo Hamilton motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.

Truman Plans to Strengthen 'Fair Deal'

Washington, May 1 — (AP) — President Truman is depending on eight prepared speeches and any number of honey "trackside chats" this month to strengthen his "fair deal."

To meet this expected barrage, the Republicans laid plans for calling up their own big guns whenever Mr. Truman speaks out.

He starts for the West next Sunday on a 6400-mile stumping tour carrying him into 16 states.

Such Republicans as Senator Taft of Ohio, Rep. Martin of Pennsylvania, Senator Wherry of Nebraska and National Chairman Guy Gabrielson are expected to be ready to reply on any issues Mr. Truman raises along the route.

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The next meeting will be in the home of Martha Ann Mitchell with Sue Clark co-hostess, for the installation of officers.

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Mrs. George Wylie was hostess to her friends on Thursday afternoon when she entertained with a bridge party.

The rooms arranged for two tables of players were gay with arrangements of roses, tulips and petunias.

Mrs. Werner Hamilton won the high score prize and Mrs. J. Leland Lavender the traveling prize.

A dainty dessert course was served by the hostess to her guests Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Lavender, Mrs. Thomas Dewdney, Mrs. Ralph Haynie, Mrs. J. T. Herring, Mrs. Dutchie Bright and Miss Kathleen Woolsey.

Mrs. Lee Kinney Has Canasta Party

Mrs. Lee Kinney entertained a few of her friends on Thursday afternoon with a Canasta party. Lovely arrangements of roses and pansies decorated the rooms.

High score was held by Mrs. Imon Gee and Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr.

Tasteful refreshments were served.

Guests included: Mrs. Gene Hale, Mrs. J. T. Worthington, Mrs. H. L. Eaton, Mrs. C. Grey, Mrs. F. G. Brummett, Mrs. Imon Gee, and Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr.

Ruth Culpepper G.A.'s Hold Meeting

The Ruth Culpepper Intermediate G. A.'s of the First Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon in the home of their counselor, Mrs. Frank Williams.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Virginia Johnson. The president, Alma Lois Farrell, presented the business.

Rosana Langley, program chairman, gave an interesting talk on "Send Forth the Light" and read the Scripture Matthew 5:4-16.

The meeting closed with sentence prayers after which circle 3 of the W. M. S. served refreshments.

Prescott Musical Coterie Presents Program

Members of the Prescott Musical Coterie presented a program before the Hope Music club on Thursday evening. Those taking part were Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton, Mrs. L. J. Bryson, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. W. G. Bensberg, Mrs. Art Regnier and Mrs. James V. McMahan.

May 10th the Hope club will present a program at the Founders Day luncheon of the Prescott Coterie. The luncheon will be held at the Lawson Hotel.

Sixteen members of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church attended the Red River Association meeting at Curtis on Thursday. Mrs. Earl Humble, Mrs. Jack Cooper, and Mrs. Leroy Phillips, took part on the program. Mrs. Phillips is also secretary. qn qn

Mr. and Mrs. Tim McClelland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams in Little Rock.

Arlice Pittman has returned from a business trip to Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. C. P. Howard who has been the house guest of her sister Mrs. Henry Moore and Mr. Moore has returned to her home in Pine Bluff.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Daniel will be pleased to learn that her condition is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Justiss spent Friday in Shreveport.

Mrs. Werner Hamilton and Miss Mary Jo Hamilton motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.

Truman Plans to Strengthen 'Fair Deal'

Washington, May 1 — (AP) — President Truman is depending on eight prepared speeches and any number of honey "trackside chats" this month to strengthen his "fair deal."

To meet this expected barrage, the Republicans laid plans for calling up their own big guns whenever Mr. Truman speaks out.

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## Installation Men Also Go Back to Work

New York, May 1 — (AP) — The threat of a nationwide telephone strike was ended today — at least for the present.

Striking telephone installers called off their week-old walkout against the coast-to-coast Bell system early this morning and began new negotiations.

The back-to-work order flagged down pickets who would have marched today in an effort to paralyze the nation's phone service.

The break came at 1 a. m. after a 15-hour bargaining session with federal mediators, and only four hours before the first pickets were scheduled to walk.

But there was a possibility that some of the 10,000 strikers in 43 states might not get the news in time to stop early morning picketing — and the possibility that some of the other 230,000 union telephone employees would refuse to cross the lines to go to work. The picketing had been set for 6 a. m., local time.

The strike was called last Monday by division 66 of the CIO Communications Workers of America (CWA) against the Bell system's manufacturing and supply unit, the Western Electric Co.

Division 6 now will join 23 other CWA divisions in new wage talks with the Bell system's parent corporation, American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and its several subsidiaries.

In announcing the end of the walkout, division 6 President Ernest Weaver stated:

"Refusal by the CWA to further support the strike has caused division 6 to request their members to return to work."

been complicated "by things beyond the control of the union," and said the work return was ordered "to give us an opportunity to resolve these difficulties."

Wooden matches struck in the U. S. every day, says the National Geographic Society, contain enough wood for 25 six-room houses.

form of his bullet proof private car.

These chatty, neighborly appeals to the voters feature this 31,500-mile campaign for the presidency in 1948.

The men around him feel that he is especially effective in these personal talks to crowds clustered along the railroad tracks at towns through which he passes.

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## Cold Weather on the Way Out in U. S.

By the Associated Press  
The chilly weather — more like winter than spring — is on the way out of the North Central states.

Temperatures were expected to start climbing today to seasonal normals. Another setback is in prospect for tonight but the rise will begin again tomorrow, and the Chicago weather bureau adds that spring then might be here to stay.

Light snow was falling this morning in extreme northern Minnesota while upper Michigan and northern Wisconsin had a mixture of snow and drizzle. Forecaster J. Badner said, however, snow at this time of year is not to unusual in that area.

Rain areas included northern Alabama and Georgia northeastward to the Middle Atlantic states; the southern New England states, and the Pacific Northwest.

Philip, S. D., had the lowest temperature among early weather reports, a subfreezing 18. Old Town, Me., had a low of 30 degrees. Mild weather prevailed generally over the southern half of the nation.

## NOTICE

The undersigned Cleaners will be closed each

### Wednesday Afternoon

Beginning May 3 throughout the Summer months.

JAMES & MOORE CLEANERS  
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